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Identical letters dated 24 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of March 2012 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	Time	Nature of violation
5 March	1100	An Israeli enemy bulldozer, escorted by two Hummer vehicles, carried out earth-moving operations opposite the town of Rumaysh, near the TP16 point, with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim, before departing at 1200 hours.
7 March	1550	An Israeli enemy Land Rover, proceeding from a position west of Ghajar, positioned itself east of Maysat behind a concrete barrier and from it a camera was raised, on top of a post some three metres long. The camera then proceeded to photograph Lebanese territory facing it, before the vehicle departed at 2055 hours.
8 March	0600	Two bulldozers and a trench-digger escorted by some 40 Israeli enemy soldiers crossed the technical fence and proceeded to work on the grading and widening of the road which has been laid between points B52 and BP23, opposite the towns of Aytarun and Marun al-Ra's.
	1050	An Israeli enemy patrol, opposite a position west of Ayta al-Sha'b-1, photographed the Hadab position of the Lebanese army, before departing at 1145 hours.
	1150	An Israeli enemy patrol and a group of international observers opposite the Fatimah Gate in Kafr Killa photographed Lebanese territory before departing at 1210 hours.
	1950 2000	The sound of several explosions was heard from within the occupied Shab'a Farms area.
9 March	1640	An Israeli enemy patrol, while proceeding from the Misgav Am position to the East Udaysah-1 position, used binoculars to observe the Lebanese Army Udaysah checkpoint for a period of five minutes.
12 March	0930	An Israeli enemy patrol, on the outskirts of the town of Rumaysh in the village of Wadi Atmun (on the perimeter of point B39), crossed the technical fence and took up combat positions, training their weapons on Lebanese army troops
13 March	2020	Israeli enemy forces, from within occupied Palestinian territory opposite the town of Abbasiyah, fired three flare shells, and helicopters were seen in the air over the occupied Shab'a Farms.

Date	Time	Nature of violation
14 March	1248	A digger and a truck, escorted by Israeli enemy personnel, crossed the technical fence, penetrating some 80 metres west of Al-Ghajar-Wazzani.
17 March	0930	Israeli enemy personnel, from a position west of Ayta al-Sha'b-2, pointed a camera at Lebanese territory before leaving at 2035 hours.
24 March	0910 0920	A member of an Israeli enemy patrol removed the camera positioned at Birkat al-Naqqar in the occupied Shab'a Farms.
28 March	0700	An Israeli enemy patrol crossed the technical fence opposite the town of Rumaysh, in the area of Qatmun. Two bulldozers and a trench-digger proceeded to construct a road alongside the Blue Line between positions BP15 and BP39 over a distance of some 1,500 metres. This was accompanied by the extensive deployment of Israeli enemy personnel and their vehicles.
	0900	An Israeli enemy patrol positioned a surveillance camera on one of the concrete blocks facing Birkat al-Naqqar. A tank also positioned itself at the nearby earthen berm.
30 March	1320	Israeli enemy personnel in civilian clothing, between the Fatimah Gate-3 and Fatimah Gate-4 positions, proceeded to photograph Lebanese army personnel deployed at the Fatimah Gate.

Sea violations

Date	Time	Nature of violation
13 March	0115	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for 50 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 2 and 3.
	0125	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for 50 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 2 and 3.
21 March	0445	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for 30 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 2.
23 March	0020	The Israeli enemy, from its position at Ra's Naqurah, directed a searchlight for 20 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 2.
	0045	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight, for one minute, towards Lebanese territorial waters around the line of buoys.

Air violations

Date	Time	Nature of violation
1 March	0900	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0905 hours.
4 March	1240	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka and proceeded in an easterly direction, until they were eight miles west of the shore. They then turned north (before reaching the shore), before leaving at 1248 hours over the sea, heading towards Turkey.
5 March	0202	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0557 hours.
	0549	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1719 hours.
	0650	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and the Bekaa before leaving at 1925 hours over Rumaysh.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1730 hours over Rumaysh.
	1155	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the Shuf and Beirut before leaving at 1625 hours over Naqurah.
	1600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0325 hours on 6 March over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2350	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Bekaa, before leaving at 1800 hours on 6 March over Rumaysh.
6 March	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving at 0645 hours on 7 March over Rumaysh.
	0720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1835 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1500	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1555 hours.
	1723	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1940 hours.

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7 March	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 2000 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1445 hours over Rumaysh.
	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1330 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0930	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1040 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
8 March	0920	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1700 hours over Rumaysh.
	0935	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1826 hours.
	1007	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa and heading north. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1150 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1053	Eight Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1235 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1445	Two Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Sidon. They circled over the South before leaving at 1545 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
10 March	0003	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0211 hours.
	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1605 hours.
11 March	0902	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1613 hours.
	1407	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1420 hours.
12 March	1055	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1105 hours.
	1110	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1120 hours.

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	2124	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 2141 hours.
	2300	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2330 hours.
13 March	1530	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Juniyah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1705 hours off Kafr Killa.
	2145	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2212 hours.
17 March	1813	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 2050 hours.
18 March	1018	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1050	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1425 hours.
	2056	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 2114 hours.
	2100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and the South before leaving 1800 hours on 19 March over Naqurah.
19 March	0805	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1015 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 0640 hours on 20 March over Alma al-Sha'b.
20 March	0850	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0925 hours.
	1715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 2300 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2238	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0419 hours on 21 March.

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21 March	0607	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0631 hours.
	0655	Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub, Beirut and the Bekaa before leaving at 1830 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1730 hours over Rumaysh.
	1415	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They circled over the South before leaving at 1420 hours.
	1926	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 2036 hours.
22 March	0551	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1836 hours.
	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1900 hours over Rumaysh.
	1050	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1055 hours.
	1542	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1730 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
23 March	1015	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving at 1930 hours over Naqurah.
	1130	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 2110 hours over Naqurah.
24 March	1001	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 2043 hours.
	1400	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 2050 hours over Alma Sha'b.
25 March	1051	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1511 hours.
	1100	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1155 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.

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	1110	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea to the west of Batrun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1205 hours over Rumaysh.
	1125	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1930 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1250	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1655 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	2320	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub and the South before leaving at 0015 hours on 26 March over Naqurah.
26 March	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 2000 hours over Rumaysh.
	1035	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1145 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1400	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut before leaving at 2230 hours over Rumaysh.
	2052	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2210 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
27 March	1650	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1757 hours.
	1200	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1250 hours.
28 March	0729	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0804 hours.
	1100	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1130 hours.
	1140	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1145 hours.
	1200	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1245 hours.

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30 March	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1740 hours over Rumaysh.
	0830	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1815 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1402	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1412 hours.
31 March	0611	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1605 hours.
	0640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1745 hours over Naqurah.
	2135	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms area. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 0630 hours on 1 April over Kafr Killa.